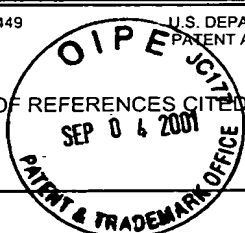


#4

SHEET 1 OF 1

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 206232US0PCT		SERIAL NO. 09/830,677	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT 				APPLICANT Mookambeswaran VIJAYALAKSHMI, et al.			
				FILING DATE June 4, 2001		GROUP 1723	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
JK	AA	4,770,774	09/13/88	N. IDA, et al.	210	259	
JK	AB	4,721,730	01/26/88	S. FURUYOSHI, et al.	210	692	
JK	AC	4,177,038	02/04/79	C. BIEBRICHER, et al.	435	179	
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
JK	AO	0 295 073	12/14/88	EUROPE	✓		
JK	AP	0 510 393	10/28/92	EUROPE	✓		
JK	AQ	WO 90/12803	11/01/90	WIPO			
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
JK	AW	J. PORATH, et al., Int. J. of Biochromatography, Vol. 3, No. 1, Pages 9-17, "ADSORPTIVE SIZE EXCLUSION CHROMATOGRAPHY (CONCENTRATION), AdSEC", 1997					
JK	AX	J. PORATH, et al., Nature, Vol. 258, Pages 598-599, "METAL CHELATE AFFINITY CHROMATOGRAPHY, A NEW APPROACH TO PROTEIN FRACTIONATION", December 18, 1975					
	AY						
	AZ						
Examiner JKW					Date Considered 5/30/03		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							